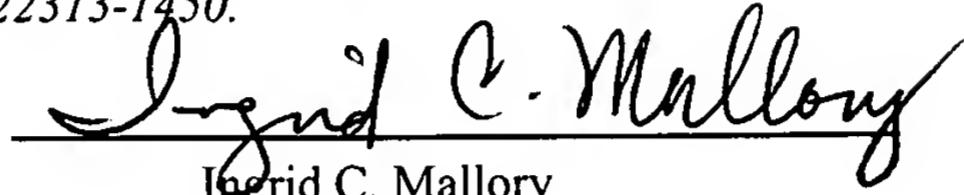




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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2005, please amend the above application as follows: